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| Proceeding                | 91160416  |  |
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RE: Opposition Number 91160416

Mark: RATHLETIC JEANS Applicant: Heo, Jung Man

Opposer: Russell Asset Management, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

With this letter I have enclosed Motion for Default Judgment regarding Opposition No. 91160416. This Motion is believed to be proper pursuant to the Trademark Rules 37 C.F.R.

2.101*et seq*.

Yours very trul;

Nathan W. Johnson

NWJ:rha Enclosures

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| Russell Asset Management, Inc., | )  |
|---------------------------------|--|
|                                 | ) Re: Serial No. 78/142,012<br>) RATHLETIC JEANS |
| Opposer,                        | )  |
| v.                              | )<br>) <b>OPPOSITION NO.</b> <u>91160416</u>     |
| Heo, Jung Man                   | )  |
| Applicant.                      | ,<br>)<br>)                                      |

# OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

COMES NOW Russell Asset Management, Inc., the Opposer in the above-styled Opposition proceeding, and requests the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (Board) enter default judgment against Heo, Jung Man, the applicant, for failure to answer or otherwise defend Opposition No. 91160416 regarding application serial number 78/142,012.

On May 5, 2004, Opposer filed a Notice of Opposition with the Board in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 1063 and 37 C.F.R. 2.101 *et seq*. The Opposer received a Scheduling Order from the Board on or about May 10, 2004, stating that an answer to the Notice of Opposition was due forty days from May 6, 2004, the mailing date of the Scheduling Order. By Opposer's calculations, the deadline for answer accordingly expired on June 15, 2004. Applicant failed to answer within the 40 days provided by the Board under 37 C.F.R. 2.113. Opposer understands that the failure to answer Opposition No. 91160416 was not due to a mailing error or an oversight on the part of Applicant. Specifically, following the serving of discovery on Applicant's attorneys of record, Opposer's counsel received a telephone call from Applicant's

attorney on or about June 23, 2004, stating that an answer to the Opposition and responses to discovery would not be forthcoming.

Accordingly, Applicant has been given ample opportunity to answer, apparently intentionally decided not to file an answer in the above referenced Notice of Opposition, and is in default for failure to answer the above referenced Notice of Opposition. Therefore, Opposer moves for an appropriate order entering default judgment in its favor on Opposition No. 91160416.

Opposer notes receipt of the Petition for Leave to Withdraw, filed by the counsel for Applicant on August 5, 2004. Opposer directs service of this Motion to the Applicant's counsel of record in this Opposition, recognizing that the Petition for Leave requests permission to withdraw, but does not purport to effect withdrawal absent the Board's approval. Immediately prior to filing and serving this Motion, the Opposer's counsel have reviewed the Board's electronic TTABVUE database in an effort to ensure that the withdrawal has not yet been approved or entered.

Nathan W. Johnson, Esq.

One of the Attorneys for Opposer Russell Asset Management, Inc.

<u>B-16-2004</u>

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing Opposer's Motion for Default Judgment regarding Application 78/142,012 for the mark RATHLETIC JEANS, on the following:

> John F. Hoffman and Thomas Adams Baker & Daniels 111 E. Wayne Street, Suite 800 Fort Wayne IN 46802

Phone Number: 260-424-8000 Fax Number: 260-460-1700

by deposit in First Class U.S. Mail to the addresses shown above, on this the 16 day of August, 2004.

8-16-2004

Mathan W. Johnson

One of the Attorneys for Opposer, Russell Asset Management, Inc.

### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING VIA ESTTA

I hereby certify that the three (3) pages of this Motion for Default Judgment (including this certificate page), and the cover letter, are being submitted to the Trademark Trial And Appeal Board electronically using the Trademark Trial And Appeal Board's ESTTA system on August

<u>B-16-2004</u> Date

One of the Attorneys for Opposer, Russell Asset Management, Inc.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE** DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

If, after processing the enclosed items, any charges, fees, or sums due remain unpaid in connection with this correspondence, I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all such remaining fees, charges, and other sums due to Deposit Account Number 50-0954.

athan W. Johnson

One of the Attorneys for Opposer, Russell Asset Management, Inc.